

**Pipeline Research & Development Forum**  
Renaissance Hotel, Washington DC  
December 11 & 12, 2003  
Agenda

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7:30 Continental Breakfast

8:00 Welcome and Kickoff: Stacey Gerard, U.S. DOT/Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS)  
George Tenley, PRCI

8:10 Key Challenges Facing Government and Industry Stacey Gerard, OPS  
James E. Hill, National Institute for Standards and Technology  
Ben Cooper, Association for Oil Pipelines  
Don Santa, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America  
Don Field, Peoples Energy, for the American Gas Association  
Winston Johnson, El Paso (PRCI Chairman)  
Robert Stokes, Gas Technology Institute (GTI)

9:45 Break

10:00 Overview of Existing R&D Programs Jeff Wiese, OPS  
Guido DeHoratiis, U.S. DOE/  
Office of Natural Gas and Petroleum Technology  
Bud Danenberger, U.S. DOI/  
Minerals Management Service  
Carol Handwerker, NIST  
George Tenley, PRCI  
Steve Gauthier, GTI  
George Vradis, NYSEARCH/Northeast Gas Association  
Joe Ratigan, Solution Mining Research Institute  
Eric Thomas, Gas Machinery Research Center  
Terry Boss, INGAA Foundation  
Bryce Brown, ILIA

12:00 Lunch/Charge to Breakout Sessions

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1:00 Technical Track Sessions: Concurrent track sessions to discuss the key challenges facing industry and government, research activities, and needs in each of the following areas:

Track 1: Green New Construction, Materials and Welding	PRCI Materials Committee: Brian Rothwell GTI: Daniel Ersoy PRCI Design, Construction, and Operations Committee: Joe Zhou MMS: Bob Smith OPS: Bob Smith
Track 2: Red Prevention	PRCI Design, Construction, and Operations Committee: Rick Gailing GTI: James Huebler PRCI Corrosion and Inspection Committee: Jeff Didas OPS: Beth Callsen and Sam Hall
Track 3: Yellow Detection and Assessment	MMS: Bob Smith OPS: Jim Merritt PRCI Corrosion and Inspection Committee: Jerry Rau GTI: Albert Teitsma PRCI Design, Construction, and Operations Committee: Keith Lewis NYSEARCH/NGA: George Vradis PRCI Materials Committee: Bill Amend
Track 4: Orange Mitigation and Repair	OPS: Jeff Wiese PRCI Corrosion and Inspection Committee: Ron Scrivner
Track 5: Blue Facilities	PRCI Underground Storage Committee: Karen Benson Solution Mining Research Institute: Joe Ratigan PRCI Compressor and Pump Station Committee: Sam Clowney Gas Machinery Research Council: Don Crusan

5:00 Adjourn

6:00 Reception (sponsored by PRCI)

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8:00 Track Sessions Reconvene

Discussion of the results of the previous day's listing of challenges and R&D opportunities that will help to address the challenges; determine if there is a consensus on the identified challenges and R&D opportunities and discuss why the identified challenges and R&D opportunities are worth pursuing.

10:15 Overview of top challenges and R&D opportunities from each technical track session

11:30 Closing remarks by Forum Sponsors

12:00 Adjourn